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CHAPTER 4

Protection From Revictimization

4.10 Revocation of Release Under the Crime Victim's Rights Act (CVRA)

Effective July 20, 2006, 2006 PA 316 amended MCL 791.240a to require revocation of a sex offender's parole under certain circumstances. Insert the following text on page 62 after the first sentence of the first paragraph in this section:

If an offender required to register under the Sex Offenders Registration Act willfully violates the Act, the parole board must revoke the offender's parole. MCL 791.240a(2).

CHAPTER 5

Victim Privacy

5.7 Defense Discovery of Privileged Communications or Confidential Records

A. Privileged Communications

10. Abrogation of Privileges in Civil Child Abuse or Neglect Proceedings

Effective July 6, 2006, 2006 PA 264 amended MCL 722.623 to further specify what members of the social work and social service professions are required to report suspected child abuse or neglect. Therefore, replace the bulleted list on page 95 with the following:

- physicians;
- physician's assistants;
- dentists;
- registered dental hygienists;
- medical examiners;
- nurses;
- persons licensed to provide emergency medical care;
- audiologists;
- psychologists;
- marriage and family therapists;
- licensed professional counselors;
- social workers;
- licensed master's social workers;
- licensed bachelor's social workers;
- registered social service technicians;
- social service technicians;
- school administrators;
- school counselors or teachers;

- law enforcement officers;
- members of the clergy; and
- regulated child care providers.